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Valve Sensor Apparatus in Which a  
Basic Magnetic Sensitivity is Reduced****51344**PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE  
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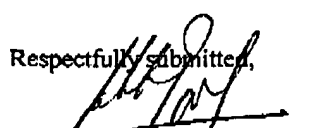
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In response to the Office Action of December 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.